

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of** )  
**HAYATA et al.** )  
**Application Number: To be Assigned** )  
**Filed: Concurrently Herewith** )  
**For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE** )  
**ATTORNEY DOCKET No. HITA.0412** )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of September 10, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-263571.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2002-263571, will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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